

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JAMES EMANUEL DUDLEY III,

Plaintiff,

v.

PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, et  
al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05437-RSM-BAT

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO COMPEL (DKT 23).**

Plaintiff moves to compel discovery. The Court's Pretrial Order, Dkt. 18, orders that if a discovery dispute arises, a party must fulfill the Court's meet and confer requirements **before** filing a motion to compel discovery. The moving party must certify he or she has in good faith effort met and conferred with opposing counsel. A motion to compel that lacks such a certification will be summarily denied. Plaintiff's motion lacks any certification he has met and conferred with opposing counsel of record and is **DENIED** without prejudice.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

  
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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge